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SUBJECT: GOG- UNION CARBIDE NEGOTIATIONS RE AFRICAN
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DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY ABLE
OBTAIN WHICH WOULD HELP IDENTIFY FOREIGN ADVISORS, IF ANY,
EMPLOYED BY GOG TO INVESTIGATE MINING AND TIMBER COMPANIES.
WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL HAVE SOME ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVITY
THESE ADVISORS, AS WELL AS INDICATION WHAT THEIR FINDINGS
AND CONCLUSIONS HAVE BEEN. DEPARTMENT HAS UNCONFIRMED
REPORT THAT REPUTABLE EUROPEAN ACCOUNTING FIRM WAS ENGAGED
BY GOG TO INSPECT BOOKS OF MINING AND TIMBER COMPANIES.
SAME SOURCE SAYS ACCOUNTANTS FOUND NUMEROUS INSTANCES OF
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FRAUD IN THESE FIRMS' RELATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT. WOULD
APPRECIATE ALSO UPDATE ON PREVIOUS INFORMAL REPORT THAT
CHARLES LIPTON IS SERVING AS ADVISOR TO GOG. RUSH

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